

Notice of Proposed No Further Action

For

SST Oil Tanker Truck Spill
Mile Post 46 Highway 299
Weaverville, CA

Case Number 1NTR147

Trinity County

Notice Posting Date: **June 16, 2022**

End of Comment Period: **July 17, 2022**

A soil investigation was conducted at the above-referenced site and a release of biodiesel fuel was documented. Although some contamination remains in the subsurface beneath the property, this site meets the criteria for closure under Resolution 92-49.

Regional Water Board staff proposes that no further work be required. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties, including owners of nearby land, that the case is being considered for closure, and to invite public comment on this proposed decision.

Problem Description

On October 11, 2021, a tanker truck traveling westbound hauling B99.9 biodiesel overturned near Mile Marker 46 on California Highway 299, spilling an estimated 6,750 gallons of biodiesel fuel into the westbound lane and northern shoulder of Highway 299. The biodiesel travelled down the northern shoulder until it settled into a vehicle emergency turnout.

Following the spill, US Ecology, Caltrans, the California Highway Patrol, and Junction City Fire Department performed emergency response actions which included excavation of impacted soil, construction of soil berms, and placing plastic sheeting along the shoulder to prevent further biodiesel migration. Confirmation sampling showed that the spill was contained and did not migrate to groundwater or to any conduits such as storm drains or culvert pipes.

Proposed Action

Case closure is proposed. This site meets the conditions for closure under the State Water Resources Control Board's "[Resolution 92-49](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/site_cleanup_program/resolution_92_49.html)".

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Unless significant comments are received or new information is presented regarding this site, Regional Water Board staff plans to proceed with the closure process upon conclusion of the comment period.

Please contact Kent Huth at (707) 576-2669 or Kent.Huth@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions or comments. Written comments may also be submitted to:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Santa Rosa, CA 95403

All records for this case are available electronically on the [State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T10000017426) at https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T10000017426.

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